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IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED REACTOR

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On studying the above-identified patent, the following errors, apparently made by the Patent and Trademark Office, were found (these errors are also noted on the attached form PTO-1050):

On the front cover of the patent, Section 75, Inventors: "Shenheng Guan, Lynn Van Erden, Robert C. Haushalter, Xiao Ping Zhou, Xuejun Jason Wang, Ravi Srinivasan" should read - - - Shenheng Guan, Lynn Van Erden, Robert C. Haushalter, Xiao Ping Zhou, Xuejun Jason Wang - - -.

**REMARKS**

Applicants filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship on March 1, 2006, which was granted by the Examiner on May 24, 2007.

We respectfully request that a certificate of correction be issued.

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